

What is Claimed:

1/ A casino gaming station comprising in combination  
a table having an upper surface,  
said upper surface having markings thereon for use in the playing of a  
game of chance,  
a plurality of play stations designated on said upper surface with each of  
said play stations for use by one player participating in said game of chance,  
a dealer station designated on said upper surface,  
a pedestal independent of said table,  
said pedestal positioned near said table,  
said pedestal including a base and a member extending vertically from  
said base,  
said vertically extending member an upper end,  
a horizontal member extending from said upper end,  
said horizontal member having an outer end,  
a canopy at said outer end of said horizontal extension,  
said canopy positioned over said table,  
a motion video camera positioned in said canopy to record the playing of a  
game on said table,  
said motion video camera directed towards said upper surface of said  
table to provide a video of the play of said game of chance on said upper  
surface.

2. A casino gaming station in accordance with Claim 1 and further comprising  
a headset for use by the dealer connected to a supervisor at a remote location to facilitate communication between said supervisor and said dealer.

3. A casino gaming station in accordance with claim 1 wherein the markings on said upper surface of said table includes caricature features of animals or the like with each play station having associated therewith the caricature of one such animal.

4. A casino play station in accordance with claim 1 wherein said canopy includes means for projecting advertising material visible to the patrons near said table.

5. A casino play station in accordance with claim 1 wherein said table is further provided with a socket for attachment to a telephone for use by patrons.

6. A casino game in accordance with claim 1 and further comprising a video display connected to said motion video camera positioned in a remote location for viewing by a supervisor.

7. A casino play station in accordance with claim 1 and further comprising a video display on said pedestal for projecting the play of the game on said table as recorded by said motion video camera, said display oriented so as to be visible by the patrons playing at said table.

8. A casino play station in accordance with claim 1 and further including a tray on said pedestal.

9. A casino play station in accordance with claim 8 wherein said tray is fitted with a retainer for retaining extra chips for use by the dealer.

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10. A pedestal for use with a casino gaming table having a plurality of play stations thereon for use by players of the game of the table, said pedestal comprising

a base,  
a member extending vertically from said base,  
said vertically extending member having an upper end,  
a horizontal member extending from said upper end of said vertically extending member,  
said horizontal member having an outer end,  
a canopy at said outer end of said horizontal extension,  
said canopy having an elevation suitable for positioning over said table,  
a motion video camera positioned in said canopy to record the playing of a game on said table,  
said motion video camera directed towards said upper surface of said table to provide a video of the play of said game of chance on said upper surface.

11. A pedestal in accordance with claim 10 and further comprising a video display connected to said motion video camera positioned in a remote location for viewing by a supervisor.

12. A pedestal in accordance with claim 10 and further comprising a video display on said pedestal for projecting the play of the game on said table as recorded by said motion video camera, said display oriented so as to be visible by the patrons playing at said table.

13. A pedestal in accordance with claim 10 and further including a tray on said pedestal.

14. A pedestal in accordance with claim 13 wherein said tray is fitted with a retainer for retaining extra chips for use by the dealer.